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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Thursday, March 5, after Mr. Anderson explained the first section of the Guild, the new Student Body officers were installed by Yolanda Yetter. The installation under the new constitution is more formal and impressive than under the old. The first to take office was Carol Hanegress. Then the other officers were sworn in as follows: Vice-President, Ethel Bryant; Secretary, Gladys Maxwell; Treasurer, Irene Resler; Editor, Gladys Scott; Associate Editor, Matilda Jonke; Business Manager, Bertha Ekoos; Assistant Business Manager, Josephine Rasori.

The policies of our new president were set forth in an address to the Student Body. We want her to know that she will have our whole-hearted support and our wishes for her success.

After Yolanda had made her farewell speech and been presented with a school pin and an autograph album, the meeting adjourned.

THE "TWO" MILE HIKE

Last Sunday morning at an ungodly hour, the "call of the open road" lured forty sleepy girls from their warm beds and out into the cold, cold world—it was the day of the much anticipated W. A. A. hike in honor of the February '25 girls.

In response to the order from the girls the weather man furnished a bright and sunny day (a little too sunny at times).

The goal was Rock Springs and, although a few protested at the distance, the party reached there with no casualties and was immediately revived with the delicious lunch and coffee that had been provided.

After all had taken nourishment, they played various games. Our training school children would hardly have recognized their dignified(?) teachers in the group of laughing girls playing hide-go-seek and baseball in hiking trousers and knickers.

All good times must end sometime, however, and soon the hour for the return hike to Mill Valley arrived. As "the shades of night were falling fast," forty tired but happy girls trooped to the station for the train to San Francisco. All declared that they had had a glorious time and that, even though they were tired, they were the more ready for the next hike, which will take place on March 29.

R. L. McK.

"A" STUDENTS

This is the revised, complete and correct list of those who received two or more "A's" and no "D's" or "F's" last section. The Scholarship Committee thinks that they deserve special commendation. A list showing in what subjects the marks were received will be posted on the bulletin board opposite Miss Ward's office:

A. Aebli 2, H. Alden 2, F. Bastian 2, M. Bean 2, Mrs. Borland 2, F. Bourne 2, A. Boyle 2, A. Bridge 2, M. Brune 2, E. Bryant 3, H. Burque 2, A. Capelli 2, C. Casey 2, T. Casey 2, G. Cobb 2, M. Cooper 2, L. Davis 3, O. Dawson 3, E. Dennis 3, D. Dodge 2, M. Doody 3, B. Ekoos 2, L. Fenn 2, V. Fenner 4, A. Fong 3, E. Forsyth 3, M. Fulton 2, R. Galvin 2, C. Hanegress 3, M. Heath 2, M. Hodgson 3, L. Ives 2, L. Johnson 2, B. Joseph 2, K. Kennedy 2, R. McKnight 2, M. McLaughlin 2, H. Mangan 2, M. Marks 2, A. Olson 3, J. Paoline 2, T. Peterson 2, M. Robertson 2, V. Rossi 2, A. Shrait 4, D. Schroth 2, G. Scott 2, P. Severet 4, J. Sharp 3, L. Sweeney 2, I. Switzer 3, M. Tobias 3, G. Walker 2, M. Lentz 2, M. Jonke 2, A. Rennie 2, M. Tveitmore 2, D. Wiley 2, B. Wickfoss 2.

PERSONALS

The "Vigilante" has received first-hand information about the ring Yolanda Yetter has been wearing. It's really adorable. But I know that if I rubbed the diamond(?) against the window pane, there wouldn't be a scratch. Aren't brothers generous? (She hasn't any.)

M. Tobias, K. Mercado, C. Mayer and D. Coggins are gaining valuable experience by reading for English I and helping with the English A tests.

Fay Stilson decided to leave school to keep house. So she married a Mr. Denault.

Oleta Goff has returned after a serious illness.

Word has been received from Alice Ceasar. She is getting along nicely.

What about that two-mile hike Sunday, March 15, Bertha?

Next time you pick wild flowers, Vida and Natalie, tie a rope to the rest of the hikers.

Dot: "Why didn't Moses take pigs on the ark?"

Tillie: "He did, didn't he?"

Dot: "No, Noah did."

M. Hole: "Do you like Beethoven's works?"

He: "I don't know. I never visited them. What does he manufacture?"

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

This week Mr. Valentine will speak on, "Feeling vs. Brains."

PROFESSOR SAUNDERS

Yes, it's the same Professor Saunders who lectures about the Orient every Monday evening. He will speak to us on Wednesday, April 1, during the assembly hour, from ten to eleven.

We are especially fortunate to have Professor Saunders with us now, for he will soon leave for a year's stay in the Orient.

April 15 there will be a "movie" and a talk by Doctor Rypins. The subject is withheld. (To arouse our curiosity, Doctor Rypins.)

WHO'S WHO AT S. T. C.

Student Body President—Carol Hanegress.
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President of the Senior Advisors—Bertha Ekoos.
President (pro-tem) of Art Club—Eva Kording.
President of February '23—Dorothy Taggart.
President of August '23—Marion Brune.
President of February '24—Winifred Cox.
President of August '24—Ina Hinman.
President of February '25—Elizabeth Doe.

THE FACULTY DINNER

About a dozen of our faculty members, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, helped one another to enjoy a good time March 13. They consumed a Chinese dinner at Shanghai Low, after which they visited the New Mandarin Chinese Theatre. If you were surprised when you had to speak rather loudly to one of them the next day, it's because you've never heard Chinese music played by a Chinese orchestra.

FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Vigilante's rival, the "School News," is growing stronger. Esther Pitman, the new editor, expects to have the next issue printed.

The new council of the Frederick Burk School has begun where the last council left off. A committee has been appointed to complete the bulletin on "How to Handle School Property." Committees have also been appointed, one to look into the library question, and one to find a means of bringing the Kindergarten into closer contact with the Primary Grades.

Some of the topics of discussion have been the Children's Library, Punishment, the Relation of the Kindergarten to the Rest of the School, and Conservation of School Property.

WITH THE FACULTY

The resolution on attendance was passed at the last faculty meeting. This means that every student is responsible for her attendance at classes. If any instructor thinks, however, that a student is shirking her responsibility, he may take the matter up with the committee on cuts, which will recommend the measures to be taken.

Mr. Boulware is chairman of the new committee.

At the P. T. A. meeting held on March 19 Miss Talbert spoke on the Individual Method of Instruction. The Boys' Glee Club furnished some of the numbers of the program.

Mrs. Spozio has just returned aiter a week's illness.

At the end of this section, Mrs. Inman-Kane will leave for her new home in San Bernardino. Though just what Mrs. Inman-Kane has meant to the S. F. S. T. C. will not be fully realized until after she has gone, even now we find it difficult to say that anyone can fill her place.

CALENDAR

Spring vacation for the College and Training School, April 3 to 13.

Visiting week and Summer School Registration Week, May 25 to 29.

Training School closes, May 29.

Guild practice, June 1 to 6.

Guild Service, June 7.

Spring session closes, June 7.

Vacation for all students, June 8 to 22.

Summer School opens, June 22.

Summer School closes, July 31.

Registration Week for academic work, August 31 to September 4.

Training School opens August 31.

Fall Semester opens (collegiate courses), September 8.

CLUBS

Everyone should take advantage of the club hour at three o'clock on Tuesdays. Those who do are enjoying themselves immensely. This column will contain the important news of these organizations.

The orchestra is organizing this week, and the Art Club has received a good start.

JOURNALISM

For the last two Tuesdays the Journalism Club has been "finding itself." At the first meeting committees were appointed, one to arrange about rounding up the old members and any others who are interested, and the other to plan for a party at which every one may become acquainted with everyone else.

At the second gathering, it was announced that the party would be held at Mrs. Myers' home.

The officers were also elected. Francis Bramhall and Marjorie Tobias tied for president. They drew lots, and Francis was the lucky girl. Alice Hazelwood was elected secretary-treasurer. These girls "eat up" work. So the club has some good and interesting times ahead of it.

DEBATING CLUB

Some interest has been shown in regard to a debating club. Mr. Mundt has expressed his willingness to give his time and assistance to further the club if there are enough students interested to make it worth while. If we do organize we can have some very interesting debates with other colleges and with high schools. Consequently, all you debaters, just step in and tell it to Mr. Mundt. Let's see if we can have a debating team that we can be proud of.

DRAMATIC CLUB

A dramatic club, the College Theatre, is being formed under the auspices of Miss Casebolt. No officers have been elected as yet, as anyone who wishes to join must pass a tryout, and this takes time. The first tryouts were held Monday evening. It is expected that very soon the club will be fully organized and that it will be doing some very interesting work.

STUDENT BODY DOINGS

Did you hear about it? I mean the St. Patrick's Day party, March 17. Yes, the girls of the Wednesday Assembly thought it would be great fun to have one with every one "Wearin' O' the Green." Of course we had a wonderful time. Who wouldn't with Mrs. McCauley putting us into the spirit of it by leading Irish songs in which every one takes part?

That's not all, either. Just think of the treat we had March 19, when Miss Elizabeth Myrick, who takes the part of "Woman" in the Guild, talked to us, and Mrs. Herbert E. Bruce, who impersonates "Mother," sang. Of course you can guess who asked them to do it. Miss Levy is always doing something nice for the girls. Every one expects to find a full Assembly Hall every Thursday.

W. A. A. NEWS

The W. A. A. started the semester with soccer, swimming, and tennis.

Soccer practice is now over, giving way to baseball, which started Monday, March 16, with prospects of some fine material.

We have a large number of girls turning out for swimming each Tuesday. There are two large classes: the beginners (about 60) coached by Miss Holtz, and the advanced girls (numbering 25), under Miss Cheesebrough.

The tennis ladders have been made and now all that the girls must do is challenge and play one another.

Following are some dates to set aside:

Saturday, March 21—Interclass Soccer and Field.

Saturday, March 28—Baseball game vs. San Mateo Day High School.

Sunday, March 29—W. A. A. Hike to Big Lagoon.

Saturday, April 25—A practice baseball game vs. San Jose High School.

Saturday, May 23—San Jose Day.

THE SOCIAL ROOM

Girls! Have you heard about the new social room? Have you seen all the painting that has been going on? Have you seen the new rugs and the bright furniture? Of course, you have. You have looked in through the window as you passed and thought, "Oh, doesn't that room look cozy and inviting? I'll be so glad when it is finished and we'll be able to use it." Be patient, girls. The time is coming soon, very soon, when we're going to have some jolly good times in our social room and then we will realize that it has been worth waiting for.

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ENTHUSIASM

The front of the boat was covered with girls from Teacher's College. As they all knew one another, they formed one large group of friends enjoying the afternoon. Said one of the spectators, "They're surely a peppy bunch!"

And we are! The school is run on our "pep." It shows up in all our activities. Did you ever participate in a more enthusiastic election than the past one? As a result of the competition, which was strong, but friendly, we surely have some fine officers to pilot the school ship and manage the lively crew.

Guild gives us another chance to show our "pep" and cooperation. You know that seven hundred girls are a good many to handle in the Greek Theatre, and Miss Levy has a big task. So it's up to us to make it as easy as possible for her. It's important, also, that we make this Guild especially fine, because it is a Memorial to Doctor Burk.

Enthusiasm plays a big part, not only in elections and Guild, but in our school life. We are proud of it.

COLORED BLOCKS

Life is a great procession,
Of hours clanking by,
Like colored blocks,
Of black and grey,
On an endless chain.
There are countless blocks
Of black and grey,
All dull, and pale, and same.
But here and there,
Among the train,
We find a glorious,
Piebald block,
An hour of gold,
With crimson edge,
Speckled with silver,
And bordered with saffron!

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What matter, if the chain be long,
And many blocks
Of black and grey,
If now anon, among the train,
We find one glorious,
Flaming day?

A FAIRY ACROSTIC

Silver-winged,
Tiny-tempered,
Airy fairies
Nestle nigh,
Lightly laughing,
Ever hovering
Yonder, hither,

Round about!
You can see them
Poise and flutter,
Innocently
Nod and beckon,
Stealing softly

Darksome thoughts
Out of the mind.
Enchanted airy
Songs they sing;

Nimbly dance they
On light-moving
Twinkling toes.

Beware their magic,
Every mortal,
Learned or foolish!
In your hearts
E'en tho you doubt,
Vain is scorn!
Enter fairies

Into all things,
Nature's children:

Fays curl up
Artlessly
In the petals
Roses open;
In each blossom
Evening scatters—
Stars and moon—

Kingly dwells
A fairy sprite.
Think not that
Exempt you are,

Mortal reading!
Even now,
Rushing by,
Come fairy folk,
All a-laughing—
Daring pranks
On this rhyme!

(Signed) Tinker Bell.

A LITTLE BOY'S FANCY

Oh, for a yacht, with bright, pink sails,
To rove the south seas in, and fish for whales!
Oh, for a giant aeroplane,
To fly to the moon with, and back again!
Or perhaps a coat, of sunset hue,
Spangled with stars, and embroidered with dew.
And oh, for another child, like myself,
Who likes to pretend he's a wee, brown elf,
To play, pretend, the whole, long day,
Just to be young, and joyous, and gay!

TO ALICE

Dear friend, far off, who once was of us, worked with us, played with us—still near and real your presence seems. Young and fair you will always be, for so has Death decreed. The smiles you gave, the gracious words, the kindly acts, are all a part of your intangible, unseen presence. Gifted with a beautiful voice, a love of motion and rhythm, and the sunniest of dispositions, you made glad all those about you. Now far away you seem, for you have passed behind the mysterious veil of Death. And yet, in our hearts—how near!

"Thy voice is on the rolling air;
I hear thee where the waters run;
Thou standest in the rising sun,
And in the setting thou art fair."

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Oh, Doctor Barney,
My lesson I do know,
—The frog has no patella,
—The horse has one big toe!
Oh, Doctor Rypins,
Of this, I am quite sure,
Man are a funny "animule,"
Of origin obscure!
Oh, Mrs. Dorris,
I know you will be glad
When I tell you that catnip
Is raised in Trinidad!
And oh! all my teachers dear,
I'll tell you why I'm bright,
—I am a sweet, angelic "stude"—
Because——I died last night.

H. C. G.

BOOK REVIEW

"Orphan Island," by Rose Macauley. If one is at all acquainted with the delightful, satirical pen of Rose Macauley, it is easy to imagine what she could accomplish with the South Sea Isles and a group of English mid-victorians as a working basis! I think, however, that it is doubtful whether she rises to the standard she set for herself in "Told by an Idiot."

E. Armstrong: "Dad just bought a car. It's an Ash."

M. Weldie: "You mean a Nash."

E. Armstrong: "No, I don't. It's a used Cole."

RIDDLES

1. Why is it useless to give a horse food?
2. When is an artist dangerous?
3. What is the difference between a burglar and a wig?
4. To what question has it been always impossible to answer anything but "yes"?
5. If a set of fire irons cost $15, what will a ton of coal come to?
6. Why is the figure like a peacock?

The answers will be in the next issue.

LAMENT

The baby elephant is sad,
His life is dull and gray;
He cannot suck his thumb because
His nose gets in the way!

Connie Wisewell has said that she has never seen a cakewalk, but she claims to have seen abundance.

Dot—"Had your hair cut?"

Ramona—"No, I washed it and it shrank."

"Elsie is quite a musician, isn't she?"

"Oh, yes. Even when she was two years old she used to play on the linoleum."

New Teacher: "Now, children, name some of the lower animals, starting with Willie Jones."

Marion Brune: "How kind of you to bring these lovely flowers. They are so beautiful and fresh. I think there is some dew on them yet."

He (greatly embarrassed): "Yes, but I'm going to pay it off tomorrow."

Mr. Boulware (assigning home work): "Page 70, the recipe for molasses squares. Increase the molasses to two cups and the sugar to three cups.

"Pack the results in ¼ oz. candy boxes; placing each piece ¾ millimeters from every other piece.

"I will give the results my immediate attention."

Irene (to one of the children): "Edwin, if you would take that gum out of your mouth I would enjoy it."

The flapper is now like a bungalow: Painted in front, shingled in back, and no top floor.

M. Daneri: "What's worse than raining cats and dogs?"

M. Roberts: "I don't know. What?"

M. Daneri: "Hailing streetcars."

D. Schaeffer: "This skunk coat is very fine; will it stand the rain?"

Clerk: "Madam, did you ever see a skunk that carried an umbrella?"

People who look thru keyholes don't see anything to speak of.

Secrets are like measles. They take easily and spread quickly.

Worry—the interest paid by those who borrow trouble.

The only way to get ahead is to use the one you have.

The trouble with many handsome people is that they think that is all that's necessary.

A pest is a person who has nothing to say and insists on saying it.

Some people are able to endure the cold because they are so wrapped up in themselves.

Consider the fish. If he hadn't opened his mouth he would never have been caught.

One thing worse than a quitter is a girl who's afraid to begin.

A Ford's nationality is A-meri-can.

No matter if everything else is high, sunshine is always coming down.

One: "Why did you break your engagement to that school teacher?"

Another: "If I failed to meet her every night, she expected me to bring a written excuse from Mother."

M. Pechart (to a friend, as they were getting on the street car): "I just love 'Carmen'."

Conductor (blushing): "Try the motorman, Miss. I'm married."

J. Codoni: "I want the life of Julius Caesar."

Miss Holman: "You're too late. Brutus took it a long time ago.

Miss McFadden: "What insect eats the least?"

Vida: "The moth—it eats holes."

Heard in Human Geography: Now we'll have a few slides on the Russian steppes.

AUXILIARY

At last it's come about! The state has finally come to realize that the Upper Division work, which is under the direction of the President and the Educational Service Auxiliary, is really a big thing, and next year that phase of the college work will be supported by the state.

This means that more fine lecturers may be employed, and the large number of students—over five hundred—now registered in auxiliary classes, will be able to make a wider and more varied choice of the subjects which lead to an A. B. degree.

GUESS WHO?

Before them lie disordered shelves,
Before them, careless stacks of books;
Before them, piled up row on row,
Lie volumes scattered from their nooks.

Then when the students all depart,
Behind the rest, they'll have to stay.
With weary sighs, they'll have to start
To place the books in neat array.

EXCHANGES

The Eagle—Santa Barbara.
The Wildcat—Chico.
The Antelope—Nebraska.
The Collegian—Fresno.